materials. There has been considerable awareness grown in the country about the harmful effect of such misuse of internet. National Informatics Centre (NIC) has already hosted a web site (netsafety.nic.in) for the benefit of public in this regard.

Cellphones pre-paid cards buyers

2650. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are unable to get exact details of the cellphones pre-paid cards buyers; and

(b) if so, what corrective steps are being taken or proposed to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Cellular Mobile Telephony Service (CMTS) Operators have been instructed to streamline the procedure and ensure complete verification of the identity of each and every subscriber of Cellular Service before providing the service with immediate effect including pre-paid/cash card service.

National Telecom University at Hyderabad

2651. SHRI K. RAMA MOHANA RAO:
SHRI RAMA MUNI REDDY SIRIGIREDDY:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether any request from Government of Andhra Pradesh has been received for establishing a National Telecom University at Hyderabad;

(b) if so, when such a request was received in his Ministry; and

(c) what action has been contemplated thereon?